



ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 22nd September 2023

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St. Ben's School Christian Values: Community, Resilience and Kindness

YEAR 6 MILLFIELD OPERA

This week, a group of pupils from Year 6 have been involved in an opera project with the OAE (Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment) and Millfield, which culminates in a performance at Millfield on Friday night.



ST. BEN'S NEEDS YOU!

PTFA Meeting next Wednesday at 2pm.

Please come along – we need your ideas and energy to raise as much money as possible towards our play area!



If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Tina Lawford in the School Office: (01458) 831811

BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM ON FIRE!

St. Benedict's 6 Elmhurst 0

This week saw the start of the Boys' Area Schools Football league and St. Ben's were in the mood for goals, hitting Elmhurst for six! After dominating the early stages, St. Ben's made the breakthrough with a well-taken goal from Carter. Richards soon joined in the action and with St. Ben's camped out around the Elmhurst goal, it was not long before Turel struck a third. In the second half the pressure continued and Richards took his tally up to four goals, including a well-taken penalty. Hunt was a constant danger on the wing and Harvey mesmerised the crowd with his close control. Debutantes Asparuhov and Gregory were impressive at the back and Foote and Mwadira-Key provided experience and stability to a very strong St. Ben's outfit. Keeper and captain Trojanowski was an on-looker for most of the game as St. Ben's served up an outstanding team performance and they should be congratulated on their excellent start to the season. Thanks go to team coaches Mr Lintell and Mr Ranger. Next Tuesday sees the Girls' team's first game as they seek to defend their league title after last year's triumph.



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Our weekly feature on what our multi-talented pupils are up to out of school...

This week, we have an Owl-whisperer from Owl Class and a gifted author. First up, it's Blossom in Year 4 who has been flying owls in St. Ben's Church. Fearless Blossom has a real affinity with owls having flown them before. We also salute Freddie from Year 3 who is pictured holding his certificate from the 'Young Writers' Showcase, after receiving the news that his story, 'The Humans and the Infinite Mippeys' will be published in the Literary Kaleidoscope, a copy of which will be placed in the National Archives of the British Library! Very well done to both of you! **Could you be the star of next week's, 'What are you up to?'**



ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Bowie: for his fantastic knowledge of word classes!	Mya: for excellent defending during our game of bench ball.
Unicorns:	Sophia: for having a positive, sunny attitude to everything she does.	Lily: for settling into St Ben's beautifully.
Chameleons:	Tallula: for always being so positive and helpful to others.	Nico: for trying incredibly hard in his maths.
Owls:	Blossom: super work in science learning about vibrations in our sound lesson.	Mori: for working really diligently in all lessons particularly maths.
Spiders:	Solomiia: for always being ready and safe at school.	Flora: for participating beautifully in art with Miss Branton.
Tortoises:	Paige: for being a kind and thoughtful friend.	Daisy: for always giving 110%.
Leopards:	Felicity: for always giving 100% effort in all aspects of learning.	Thea: for always being ready, respectful and safe!
Peacocks:	Holly: for being an excellent team player and looking out for others.	Emily: for being a presentation Peacock.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Leopard Class with 14.2 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Leopards!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	Our attendance champs this week are Spider Class, with 99.2%! Well done, Spiders, you get a well-deserved extra break next week.	
<u>Reading Champs</u>	Each week we measure how many pupils in each class have read 4 x or more and this week's Champions are Spider Class with an impressive 91%! Well done, Spiders! They go top of our leader board. The class that wins most often each term get to have their own mufti day!	

YEAR 4 SOUND AT SCIENCE

This week, Year 4 have been studying Sound in Science lessons and they investigated how sound waves work. Here they are hard at work...



PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT- SIGN UP NOW FOR MONEY OFF!!

The Pupil Premium Grant is government funding available to schools for any eligible pupils.

Approximately 35% of our current pupils are already eligible, but we want to make sure that as many children can benefit as possible.

The money is paid to the school and allows us to subsidise many things at school including trips, uniform, events and activities. It may also mean your child can access extra support with academic and cultural opportunities.

We are aware that circumstances are changing for many families. If you think you may be eligible, we'd love to hear from you; please call the office, or Mr Ranger for an application form (this is one side of A4 and very simple to complete!).

REMINDER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. Please consider this when making your child's lunch as we have a number of children with serious nut allergies.

DON'T BE IDLE!

Can we politely request that parents turn off engines when waiting for their child/ren – it will keep us all healthier and it will save you on fuel – win:win!

Thanks in advance!

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Wed 27 th Sept at 2pm	PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the STEM Room We would love to see as many parents/carers as possible as we look to make this our best ever year for fund-raising
Wed 11 th October Time tbc	Harvest Festival at St. Benedict's Church All parents and carers welcome
Friday 13 th October All day	Year 4 Celts Day – children to dress up and transform into Celts for the day!
Mon 16 th October 3:30 – 5:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wed 18 th October 5:30 – 7:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th Oct	Break up for half term
Monday 30 th Oct	INSET Day: Teacher training day – school closed to pupils.
Tuesday 31 st Oct	Pupils return to school after half term.

5-ASIDEFOOTBALL

T O U R N A M E N T

**WEDNESDAY 25TH
OCTOBER**

10AM-2PM

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CENTRE, BA6 9EF**

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We are holding a recruitment event at:

Glastonbury Fire Station - George Street, Glastonbury, BA69JH
30 September: 1600 - 1900

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Recruiting now



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George Street, Glastonbury BA6 9JH



How much could I earn as an on-call firefighter?

Earnings depend on the hours you provide and how busy the station is.



£11,515

Annual average wage for this station

Average calls per month



Daytime - 12



Evening - 8



Night time - 4

Average length of a fire call



1hr 18mins



On-call firefighters carry pagers. When the pager sounds, you will need to get to the fire station promptly and within five minutes of being alerted. This could be from your home or a place of work.



Drill nights:
Monday
19:30 - 21:30

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Mythbusters

Am I too short to become a firefighter?

There is no minimum height requirement to become a firefighter.

Do I need to sleep on station?

No. On-call staff have a pager that alerts them when a call comes in. You will then respond to station within five minutes. The majority of the time you will continue to go about your daily life.

Could this help me to become a full time firefighter?

Last year we offered 43 full time positions to on-call staff. This will continue.

If I have to work out of town or take the kids to school, how do I do this?

At this station contracts range from 30 - 120 hours per week, you are only required to be immediately available during the hours you agree with us.



How much could I earn as an on-call firefighter?

(In addition to any primary employment)



Jane is a single parent providing 38 hours per week during the day earning **£7,279 a year.**



Dave works shifts while providing 96 hours per week split between days and nights earning **£14,187 a year.**



Sarah has her own business and gives 65 hours per week including some weekends, she earns **£10,169 a year.**

Figures will vary according to station activity and hours of cover provided

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